GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EMERGENCY CHECKS FOR BOEING
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `US Checks entire Boeing fleet`and `Aussie Airlines ground Boeings` appearing in the `Asian age` dated September 15, 2002;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government to the facts reported therein;

(c) whether the Government have also conducted similar emergency checks on all the Boeings in operation in the country;

(d) if so, the results thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) :- Yes, Sir. Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) declared airworthiness directiveissued by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on 13th September, 2002 mandatory for compliance of all Boeing Operators which include Indian Airlines, Alliance Air, Jet Airways, Sahara Airlines and Blue Dart Aviation. Jet Airwaysidentified two Boeing 737 whose Flight Control Modules (FCMs) were affected and the same were replaced on September14, 2002. All other operators have confirmed that the FCMs of their respective Boeing 737 services aircraft are not affected.